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210 MILLION FORINTS FOR DIOSGYOR DEVELOPMENTS -- Budapest, Vilagossag, 1 Oct 50

In the first year of the Five-Year Plan, 210 million forints have been earmarked for industrial developments at Diosgyor.

DIOSGYOR METALLURGICAL PLANT PLEDGES TO EXCEED PLAN -- Budapest, Szabad Nep, 28 Sep 50

Joining the Ganz Shipyards call to production competition, workers of the Diosgyor Metallurgical Plant pledged to exceed planned production for the year in honor of the anniversary of liberation of Matyas Rakosi.

Workers of the main smelting unit pledged to produce 14,000 tons of pig iron above schedule in the first year of the Five-Year Plan. The Martin Steel unit of the Steel Works pledged 9,000 tons of steel above plan, enough to make 5,000 tons of rolled steel. The electrosteel mill will produce 2,400 extra tons of high-quality steel; this corresponds to 1,330 tons of tool steel. The rolling mill workers have pledged 12,500 tons of rolled metal, sufficient for 120 locomotives.

The metal-drawing section has pledged 700 tons of drawn metal above plan; the blacksmith shops have pledged 2,500 tons' excess production, sufficient for nearly 1,000 pairs of locomotive wheels; the alloy-steel smith shops have pledged 95 tons' excess production, enough to supply parts for 7,000 machine tools; the shop's foundries have pledged 100 tons of cast steel above schedule, sufficient for the wheels of 25 locomotives and cars; the iron foundry has pledged 3,800 tons' excess production, sufficient for 106 machine tools; the screw factory has pledged 250 extra tons of material, sufficient for laying 40 kilometers of new railroad track; the switch shops have pledged to produce 1,700 tons of railroad construction material, sufficient for making 160 railroad switches and crossings.

WORKERS PLEDGE 4.6 MILLION FORINTS' EXCESS PRODUCTION -- Budapest, Vilagossag, 30 Sep 50

Workers of the machine tool factory of the Matyas Rakosi Works joined the competition initiated by the Ganz Shipyards. They pledged to complete 1950 production by 15 December and to exceed planned production for the year by 4,604,000 forints. Their pledge to effect a 5-percent reduction in raw steel and castings consumption means a saving of 2 million forints.

They also pledged that by 7 November, the 33d anniversary of the October Revolution, they would finish five vertical scraping machines, and seven universal scraping machines scheduled to be completed December 1950; and 12 radial drills scheduled for shipment to the USSR in 1951.

The ratio of piece workers in the Rakosi Works is to be increased from 46.7 percent to 55 percent by the anniversary of Stalin's birthday. By 2 November, 20 workers at the Rakosi plant will convert to multimachine production, thus helping alleviate the shortage of skilled workers.

PRODUCTION UP AT PECS SOPIANA MACHINE FACTORY -- Budapest, Friss Ujsag, 28 Sep 50

In the 37th work week following the introduction of the new production norm, now that absenteeism and tardiness have been halted, the production of the Pecs Sopiana Machine Factory has hit 107.3 percent. Most outstanding at the plant is the production of the foundry. While foundry production in the first week was only 80 percent, production in the 37th work week rose to 103 percent.

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BEGINS PRODUCTION OF ALUMINUM RADIATORS -- Budapest, Szabad Nep, 28 Sep 50

Aluminum radiators were produced experimentally at the beginning of this year at the Magyar Radiator factory and the manufacture of a series of models is now under way. Advantages of the new aluminum radiators are that they have a higher heat capacity; they weigh only 10 kilograms, contrasted with the 200-kilogram cast iron models, and can be handled by one man during the course of manufacture. This permits manufacture of the radiators on an assembly line. The use of domestic aluminum also represents a large saving in expensive cast iron.

MINING WITHOUT EXPLOSIVES -- Budapest, Kis Ujsag, 19 Sep 50

Utilizing USSR experience in mining, two Hungarian mining engineers have developed a mining machine which obviates the use of explosives. The machine is run by one person and is serviced by four. The capacity of the machine is ten cars per hour in stripping, and 8 meters per hour in clawing.

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